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SUBJECT: GROUP OF 27 DISCUSSIONS OF G-77 STRATEGY FOR RESUMED  
31ST GA

REFS: (A) GENEVA 5925; (B) GENEVA 5926; (C) STATE 178167

1. CABRIC OF YUGOSLAVIA GAVE US YESTRDAY (AUGUST 1) THE ATTACHED REVISED AND MORE COMPLETE VERSION OF THEINFORMAL YUGOSLAVIAN "NON-PAPER" ON THE RESUMED 31ST GA THAT HE GAVE TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRANK (REFTEL B).
2. CABRIC ALSO GAVE US AN INFORMAL DRAFT GA RESOLUTION THAT HAS EMERGED FROM THE G-27 MEETINGS HERE, WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED BY SEPTTEL.
3. FURTHER COMMENTS ON THE G-27 DISCUSSIONS WILL FOLLOW IN ANOTHER SEPTTEL.
4. TEXT FOLLOWS:

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SOME PRELIMINARY IDEAS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE POSITION OF THE GROUP OF 77 FOR THE RESUMED XXXI GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GROUP OF TWENTY SEVEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUP OF 77

1. AS DECIDED BY THE GROUP OF 77 AT ITS MEETING HELD IN NEW YORK ON 27 JUNE 1977, THIS GROUP OF 27 SHOULD START PRE-

PARING THE PRELIMINARY POSITION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR THE XXXI RESUMED SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

2. THE ONLY ITEM TO BE DEALT WITH BY THE RESUMED SESSION IS THE REPORT OF CIEC.

3. THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE PARIS CONFERENCE "AGREED THAT CIEC WAS ONLY ONE PHASE IN THE ONGOING DIALOGUE BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE PURSUED ACTIVELY IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND OTHER EXISTING, APPROPRIATE BODIES". THEY, ALSO, "AGREED TO RECOMMEND THAT INTENSIVE CONSIDERATION OF OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS BE CONTINUED WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND OTHER EXISTING BODIES." THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE "INVITED THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE CONFERENCE TO JOIN IN THESE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS".

4. THE GROUP OF 77 SHOULD MAKE FULL USE OF THE RESUMED SESSION IN A WAY THAT WOULD SECURE EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS TO TAKE PLACE ON ALL OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

5. HAVING IN MIND THE SHORT DURATION OF THE RESUMED SESSION, IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR THE GROUP OF 77 TO PREPARE ITS POSITION SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE OF THE SESSION, SO THAT SOME CONSULTATIONS WITH THE OTHER GROUPS MIGHT BE ORGANIZED.

6. THE POSITION OF THE GROUP OF 77 SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN A COMPREHENSIVE BUT CONCISE DOCUMENT, WHICH SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION BY THE RESUMED SESSION.  
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7. IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO PROCEED WITH ITS PREPARATORY WORK IN AN EFFICIENT WAY, THE GROUP OF 27 MAY FIND IT USEFUL TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ABOUT THE MAIN ELEMENTS THE DOCUMENT MAY INCLUDE AND THEN PROCEED TO THE ELABORATIONS OF THESE ELEMENTS.  
8. THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE DOCUMENT MAY BE AS FOLLOWS:

-) A SHORT ASSESSMENT OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE AND OF THE STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER IN GENERAL;

B) THE IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL ISSUES ON WHICH NEGOTIATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AND DESIGNATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS BODY WITHIN WHICH THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE;

C) THE CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTIVES TO BE REACHED THROUGH THESE NEGOTIATIONS, TOGETHER WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE TARGET DATES FOR THEIR CONCLUSION;

D) THE DESIGNATION OF THE BODIES WHICH SHOULD MONITOR, REVIEW AND FACILITATE THE NEGOTIATIONS AND WHICH SHOULD ALSO DEAL WITH THE INDIVIDUAL ISSUES TO THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY RELATE TO EACH OTHER, AND MUST THEREFORE BE CONSIDERED AND DECIDED

UPON AS INTERDEPENDENT ISSUES;

E) THE AGREEMENT TO CONVENE - AT A TIME TO BE DECIDED

UPON - MINISTERIAL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCES.

9. THE ELABORATION OF THE ABOVE LISTED ELEMENTS OF THE DOCUMENT REQUIRES A FULL AND DETAILED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN THE GROUP. IN ORDER TO HELP FURTHER DISCUSSIONS THE FOLLOWING IDEAS ARE SUGGESTED:

I. (A) SHORT ASSESSMENT. ASSESSMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE CIEC MIGHT BE TAKEN AS A BASIS FOR ASSESSMENT OF THE GROUP OF 77.

II. (B) IDENTIFICATION OF ISSUES AND UNITED NATIONS BODIES.  
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THIS EXERCISE MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO THE EXTENT THAT IT SHOULD BE BOTH COMPREHENSIVE AND SELECTIVE; SELECTIVE IN TERMS OF THOSE KEY ISSUES THAT ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. AS FAR AS IDENTIFICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS BODIES IS CONCERNED THE TASK APPEARS TO BE SOMEWHAT EASIER. IN ADDITION TO THE PERMANENT UNITED NATIONS BODIES, ONE SHOULD ALSO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF CONVENING SOME SPECIAL CONFERENCES UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES TO DEAL WITH SOME SPECIFIC ISSUES ONE EXAMPLE BEING THE CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE CONFERENCE ON TECHNIAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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III. (C) OBJECTIVES AND TARGET DATES. OBJECTIVES MAY BE EXPRESSED IN A SHORT AND CONCISE WAY, BASED ON THE CONCEPT OF THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CONCLUDED BY THE END OF 1979.

IV. (D) REVIEWING BODY. THE SUPREME REVIEWING BODY MAY BE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IT MAY DEAL WITH THESE ISSUES AT ITS REGULAR SESSIONS, BUT ONE CAN ALSO ENVISAGE THE HOLDING OF THE SPECIAL AND/OR RESUMED SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. ONE MAY ALSO EXPLORE THE ADVISABILITY OF HAVING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS.

SECOND COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ALSO PLAY A MORE PROMINENT ROLE BY HAVING SOME OF ITS MEETINGS AT A MINISTERIAL LEVEL.

THE REVIEWING SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE PREPARED BY ECOSOC. IN THIS WAY ECOSOC SHOULD ALSO ACT, IN A WAY, AS THE REVIEWING BODY. IT MAY HOLD SUBJECT-ORIENTED SESSIONS, MEET ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS, HAVE SOME SESSIONS AT A MINISTERIAL LEVEL, ETC.

BOTH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ECOSOC SHOULD ALSO DEAL WITH INDIVIDUAL ISSUES TO THE EXTENT THEY RELATE TO EACH OTHER.  
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IN ADDITION, THE ECOSOC MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED TO FACILITATE THE SOLUTIONS OF THOSE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS THAT COULD NOT BE SOLVED IN INDIVIDUAL UNITED NATIONS BODIES AND IN DOING SO ENABLE THE RESPECTIVE BODIES TO CONTINUE AND PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS ON ISSUES ENTRUSTED TO THEM. SUCH REQUESTES SHOULD BE INITIATED BY THE INDIVIDUAL UNITED NATIONS BODIES THEMSELVES AND SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY ADEQUATE EXPLANATIONS AND ARGUMENTATIONS. IF NECESSARY, THE SECRETARIATS OF THOSE BODIES SHOULD PREPARE DOCUMENTATIONS ON THE ISSUES IN QUESTION, WHICH SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ECOSOC TOGETHER WITH THE REQUESTS.

V. (C) MINISTERIAL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE. SUCH A CONFERENCE SHOULD BE CONVENED UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES. IT MAY, HOWEVER, TAKE ALSO THE FORM OF A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL. IT SHOULD BE A CULMINATING POINT OF THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS. AT THIS JUNCTURE IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH A CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE CONVENED JUST TO MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENTS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN HOPEFULLY REACHED IN THE PROCESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS PRECEDING IT. THESE AGREEMENTS, WHENEVER REACHED, SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENTED. THE MAIN TASK OF THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE THE ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATIONS AS IT WOULD PRESENT

ITSELF AT THAT PARTICULAR TIME AND OPENING OF THE NEW HORIZONS  
FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION AND ACTIVITIES IN GENERAL.

10. HAVING IN MIND THE PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE OF THE  
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, THE GROUP OF 77 MAY PROPOSE TO THE RESUMED  
SESSION TO ADOPT A RECOMMENDATION TO THE 32ND SESSION OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SECOND COMMITTEE  
ACCORDS PRIORITY TO THE 67TH ITEM OF ITS PRELIMINARY AGENDA  
"ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 2626 (XXV) ENTITLED "INTERNATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT  
DECADE", 3202 (S-VI) ENTITLED "PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE  
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(XXIX) ENTITLED "CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES  
OF STATES" AND 3362 (S-VII) ENTITLED "DEVELOPMENT AND INTER-  
NATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERQTION". IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOULD  
ADOPT THIS RECOMMENDATION, THE SECOND COMMITTEE MIGHT THAN  
START ITS WORK PARALLELLY WITH THE PLENARY MEETINGS AND  
ENABLE MINISTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSIDERATION OF ITEM 67.

11. THE MINISTRERIAL MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 77 SHOULD  
BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29 OR 30, THE TIME WHEN MOST OF MINISTERS  
ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN NEW YORK. THIS MEETING SHOULD ADOPT A  
DECLARATION UNDERLYING THE UNITY OF THE GROUP AND PROVIDING  
GUIDELINES FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES AT THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION.  
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